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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1880.

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Hongkong, November 15, 1880,

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Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP..... \$ 800,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$ 425 000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-

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FORD & Co.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£190,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East ; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT AUGOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

4 per cent. 5 per cent. WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIBECTORS.

Chairman-The Hon. W. KRSWICK. Deputy Chairman- A. McIVER, Esq. About Andre, Esq. | H.DEC. Fornes, Esq. E. R. Bellios, Esq. | H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON. MARSEILLES, BOWBAY, Rongkong. YONS. OALQUITA, HANKOW, SHANGHAL FOODHOW, NANTRE, MELBOURNE.

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The Holighong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accertained on application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all parts of the World, and transacts every destription of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

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TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3/ per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TAR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOS-

WI MANN is authorized to Sign BILLS OF LADING in our Name. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGERTS of the ELLIOTTS

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

Hongkong and China.

Entertainment. THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL HONGKONG.

CIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Augmented ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING.

1st December, 1880, FOURTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT, will be produced

VERDI'S GRAND OPERA "ERNA N I."

DRAMATIS PERSONAL ELVIRA,Signora GENOLINI, ERNANI, the Bandit, Signor Boganini. DON CARLOS, King | Signor BERGAMARCHI. of Spain,

DON RUY GOMEZ) DE SILVA, Gran- | Signor BAGAGIOLO. des of Spain, N. N. N. N. N. Don RICCARDO, Es- | Signor CORTI. JAGO, Esquire to | Signor BOUELLI.

TO MORROW EVENING.

2nd December, 1880, FIFTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT, will be produced THE AMUSING COMIC OPERA.

by PROTHER RICCI. 'Crispino e la Comare.'

First Appearance of Signor Ruorolo, First Comique of the Italian Opera Company. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Family Tickets, to admit Three. . . Dream Circle. .

Seats may be secured and Tickets ob tained at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, December 1, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

INHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY.

the 4th December, 1880, at 11 o'Clock a.m., at Messra Landstrin & Co.'s Godowns, No. 51, Wanchi,-

(For account of whom it may concern,) Ex S.S. "Tunis," from Saigon, A Quantity of SALT, about 6,400 Piculs. TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Austioneer. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. de4 113, WANCHI ROAD.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

SATURDAY, the 4th December, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

A Collection of Old CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIOS, comprising :-

Old Bronges, Old Chin-chew Ware, Pekin Enamel, Satsuma, Sang de Bosuf, Lacquer Ware, Old Lacquer Masks, Jade Stone Gold Embroidered Swords,

TERMS OF SALE -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 1, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY

HAVE just Received A Quantity of Very ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. Illuminated PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, and CASES. Olive Wood WRITING CASES and Other GOODS.

Patent Everflowing PENS. A New Assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS. New Fine Art GOODS. A Large Selection of CHRISTMAS JUVENILE BOOKS, beautifully illustrated.

Ladies' COMPANIONS, fitted. New Illustrated Edition "Camo

Anderson's " Eczema." Canty's " Diseases of the Skin." Cape's " Stoicism." "Field Cover and Trap Shooting." Hongkong, December 1, 1880.

Luisad."

& WALSH "The Crack Shot," Barber.

" The Dogs of Great Britain." Malleson's " Life of Christ." Wurtz's " Atomic Theory." "Pictures from German Fatherland." "Notes on Game and Game Shooting." LETT'S DIARIES and DATE

Frank's "Japanese Pottery." BEZIQUE SETS and SCRAP BOOKS. CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, MEERCHAUM PIPES, &c. Pery's "Navies of the World." Hamerton's " Etching and Etchers."

Cavendish's "Card Essays and Deci-.Dickens's "Speeches."
"Carols of Cockayne." Bergen's "Marine Engineer." Roper's "Engineer's Handy-book,"

"The Englishman's House."

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

EXSHAW'S BRANDY, Second Quality. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1880. FOR SALE.

OHAMPAGNE. Quarts\$16 per 1 doz, Case, Pinta.....\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE. FULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED IVI OLD BRANDY.

Apply to HESSE & Co.,

Sole Agents. Hougkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1ja81

- WASHING BOOKS. MOR RAISING the S. S. BRAEMAR (In English and Chinese,) on the 28th October in about 9 to 10 XXASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use fathoms of water, and by latest accounts of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

still in an upright position. TENDERS must state the Percentage on the value of the Vessel only, when raised, for which the Work can be undertaken, and the declared Percentage must include all Claims.

Imperial Maritime Customs,

or before the 10th December, with Mesers SANDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co., who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1880.

"FAR KAST. HE THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Florigkong, October 4, 1880.

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DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agenta.

CARD. FR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES

have been Re-opened on the 1st Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

NOW READY.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880,

BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and China Mail Offige. Hangkong, December 6, 1879.

> COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

Ex Djemnah. S P (In triangle), Order, 50 bage Sharp Stones, from Madras. Order, 147 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

Agent

" Teucer."

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIH SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Steamers.

Capt. R. T. l'ower, will be despatched on or about the lat December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, November 25, 1880.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship. " Vorwarts" will be despatched a above on THURSDAY

Agents. Hongkong, November 27, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.)

about the 2nd December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, November 25, 1880. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Agents.

place at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 2nd CASTLE, Sunk in PENANG Harbour Dec., instead of as previously notified. A. MolVER.

> Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship · Pechili," THURSDAY, the 2nd Prox., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hoagroad, November 30, 1880. de2 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "Kwangbung,"

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

FOR YOKOHAMA The British Steamer " Harter," Capt, GRANDIN, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hough raz, November 29, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Steamer tralian Steamship Co.'s "Monmuir," abortly due, will have quick despatch as

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.I American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Rongkong, November 29, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner

BROWS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Breight, apply to

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The A's German Bark Civiale,"
Captain Nissen, will load here
for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 23, 1880,

VOGEL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "John R. Stanhope," PILLSBURY, Master, will lond here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1880. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 5/6 L.1.1. German Bark

> RALLSEN, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, October 23, 1880. Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERTES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. N WEDNESDAY, the 8th December, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DE B. BARON,

ALRO.

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places, Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and achieve, in London or at the principal Ports cepted in transit through Marseilles for of India, China and Australia. the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

4 p.m., Specie and Papeals until 3 p.m. on the 7th December, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must £5,000 at reduced rates. left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Company's Office,

Hongkong, November 25, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN COMMESTION WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatch. ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, 13th December, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, wi Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board un

p.m. of the 12th December. PARCE PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required, A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAR-BAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, abould be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS, H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

ITTHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Houghong, Nov. 27, 1880. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

Policies against Fire to the extent to first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Policies against Fire to the extent to

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

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COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Annual Income £ 250,000 MHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows ;-

Marine Department.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ABSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVS FUNDTls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-)

CUMULATIONS, 8 t bTis. 913,268 April, 1880..... Directors.

HEAD OFFICE-SHARGHAI. Mesers RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCE:

parts of the World. on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwerring Business are annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premis

paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1880,

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are del8 prepared to grant Politims un MARINE BISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81 LANCASHIRE INBURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared grant to Policies against the Rick of Firm on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Holls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

colved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.

19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

Co., Equare, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

Banks.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars.

W. S. Young, Esq.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUB BERGERE. PARIS. BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

Morocco GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS

Washington Irving's "Little Britain,"

illustrated. "Hand book of Architectural Styles."

For Sale. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for

TULES MUMM & Co.'s

in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

To Let. TO BE LET. TNNISFALLEN, close to the Gap, containing a very Large DRAWING ROOM and CONSERVATORY COMBINED, the Conservatory being furnished with choice Plants, &c.; Dining Room, Drawing Room, Three Bed Rooms, with Bath Room off each, Pantry, Wine Cellar and Dairy. The whole

CHIMA MAIL Office. -

Drawing Room there is a Loudon-made Billiard Table (quite new, 8 feet by 4) with socessories. The GROUNDS comprise a CRICKET and TENNIS LAWN, comprising Half-anacre; also a Large CROQUET LAWN, with Two Kitchen Gardens, well stocked; there is a Stable, Cow-house and Piggery, and the usual out offices for Servants. Posses-

fully Furnished. In the last mentioned

For further Particulars, apply to MESSES LINSTEAD & Co., or to BRERETON & WOTTON. Solicitors.

aton can be given early in December.

Hongkong, November 25, 1880. TO LET. FITHE DWELLING HOUSES-Nos. 31 and 83. WELLINGTON STREET, OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in de3 the occupation of the Hongkong and Wham-poa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached;

also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in

the same Building.

Apply to

1st of October

29, QUEBN'S ROAD.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hengkong, October 15, 1880. TO LET. NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Our-Houses.

Hongkong, September 25, 1880. COAL GODOWNS-TO LET. DURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 D and ofa, PRAYA EAST; with Private

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880, TO LET. TRIEST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Brum Houses); Possession on the

Also

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER,

Apply to

Marino Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on Immediate possession. Apply to MEYER & Co.

TO LET.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

GRANITE GODOWNS.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Apply to

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-OLASS G. DE CHAMPRAUX. MEYER & Co. Hongkoog, November 16, 1880.

No. 126.

CHINA' SEA.

Buov, 10 feet in diameter at the water line,

has been moored in 41 fathoms of water

ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER-SWA. TOW DISTRICT. DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY. NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic Whistling

about two cables from the pinnacle of the DOVE ROCE so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef. By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON,

Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer's Office. Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders must be lodged in Penang, on | (Taking Cargo at through rates to CHEFOO

TR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGin the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Hongkonz, March 8, 1880. 8mr81

PRICE, \$1.00. 'COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

Notices to Consignees.

their risk and expense.

No Fire lusurance has been effected.

AUSTRO-HUNGÁRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

the 2nd Proximo, at 11 a.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Thompson, will be despatched on or

"Geelong"
will leave for the above

FOR SHANGHAL Capt, Jackson, will be despatched as above on

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd December, at

(Calling at other QUEENSLAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer.)

FELLOWS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongroug, November 29, 1880.

COMPANY.

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880. MANORIESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

B. GOLDSMITH,

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Starling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Insurances at current rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

His Majesty King George The First,

Policies at current rates payable either Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at jurrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Cargo will be received on board until

Life Department

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

TANGTSZE INBURANCE

F. B. FORRES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. J. H. PERCEYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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> (FIRE AND LIFE) CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STRELING.

ARNHOLD, KARRERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

TI ICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-FIFTH- MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

17TH AND 18TH DECEMBER, 1880.

HENNESSY, K.C.M.G.

SMITH, R. N.

Patron:- His Excellency John Pope

Vice Patrons : - His Excellency Vice-

Admiral Cooke, C.B., R.N.; His Excel-

lency Major-General Donovan; Commodore

Stewards: -Hon. W. Keswick, H. de C.

Committee ;- T. JACKSON, Eeq.,- (hair-

Regiment, Captain AnnesLey, R. N., H. J.

H. TRIPP, Esq., A. P. MCEWEN, Esq., D.

GIELLES, Erq., E. BEART, Esq., B.

BLENNERHAS ETT, Esq. (Hen. Secretary).

Umpires and Starters :- Rowing, -W.

HYNES, Esq., R. LYALL, Esq. Yachts,-

F: HEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats,-

Judge of Sailing Races :- Captain ANNES-

Briday, 17th December, 1880.

"Brokers' Cup." Open to any one

who has never won a Sculling Race in

by European Non-Commissioned Offi-

err and Men of any Regiment or

Corps in Garrison, or by European

tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First

Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. . Ontrigged

Cup." For Four-Cared Canton Cut-

ters. Distance, One-mile-a-half. Eu-

War Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One

Mile, Entrance, \$1. First Prize,

\$10; Second, \$5. Time allowed for

munity. Distance, One Mile. kin-

Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen.

First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time

by Vice Admiral oote, B.N. For pair

Oared Outrigged Gigs. Distance, One

any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize,

only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20;

25. Time for Tounage. Cup present-

Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1.

Eighth Rack.-4.30 г.м.-Сир, presented

SAILING RACE .- For Men-of-Wars Boats,

YACHT RACE. - For all Yachts. Entrance,

ed by the Viotoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY,

Saturday, 18th December, 1880.

FIRST RACE. - 1 P. M. - For Gigs pulled by

European Non-Commissioned Officers

and Men of any Regiment or Corps in

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trance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second,

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EIGHTH RACE, -4.30 P.M. - " American

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FIFTH RACE. - 3 P.M. -- For Men-of-War

\$10. No time allowed for Oars.

SIXTH RACE. - 3.80 P.M. - "Ladies' Purse."

SEVENTE RACE. - 4 P.M. - Cup presented by

Mile, Entrance \$5.

\$20 ; Second, \$10.

Time for Cars,-6 seconds per Oar.

years before being finally held. En-

THIRD RACK, -2 P.M. -For House Boats

SECOND RACES. -- 1.30 P.M. -- International

for Cars, -6 accords per Oar.

Mile. Entrance, \$5.

\$20 ; Second, \$10

excluded.

trance. \$10.

SECOND RACE. - 1.30 P.M .- For Gigs pulled

Members of the Police Force.

THIRD RACE -2 P.M. - The "Chairman's

FOURTH RACE .- 2.30 P.M. For Men-of-

FIFTH RACE, -3, P.M. - "Senior Sculls."

SIXTH RACE .- 4 P.M .- " Gorman Cup."

Cars. - 8 seconds per Oar.

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL, 1880.

given by the Scotchmen of this Colony

has proved itself worthy of the promin-

If the success' and the enjoyment to be

found in the succeeding social gather-

ings of the season are to be measured by

the corresponding features of the initial

meeting, then Society has a happy har-

binger in last night's gathering. .. In

everything that goes to make a Ball

successful the celebration last night of

the Pious Memory of Saint Andrew

was remarkable. The meeting was

under the patronage and immediate pre-

sence of Her Majesty's representative,

the Governor of the Colony; the Com-

pany was large, cos nopolitan and

genial; the decorations were elaborate,

superb and chaste; the Indies were nu-

merous, the dresses were varied, beauti-

ful and largely complimentary to the

Nation; the music and the dancing were

It seemed at one time as if the Scotch-

shape this year as that which it has so

successfully assumed for the last three;

but all concerned are to be congratulated

on the fact that it did, for no form of

national entertainment more artistically

beautiful, more appropriate, enjoyable or

The appearance and condition of the

hall! artistically and from a dancer's

point of view, are two important con-

tributions to the success of every Ball.

In the former, if we cannot say that the

decorations were so elaborate and costly

as in previous years, certainly they were

more effective, more chasto, and above

all more Scotch than over; and after all

that is the main thing. On entering the

scene of bright illumination, and beauti-

ful and refreshing foliage. Around each

were tastefully entwined, while sur-

rounding the base of each pillar, there

was a large, valuable and striking col-

lection of plants in pots, kindly placed at

the disposal of the Decoration Committee

by Mr Ford, Superintendent of the Ro-

tanical Gardens. The two sides of both

the main staircase and the two branches

hospitable could be found or imagined.

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Phillippe & Canaud's SARDINES. Gelatine LOZENGES. Assorted SWEETS. GELATINE.

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Epp's COCOA. COSAQUES.

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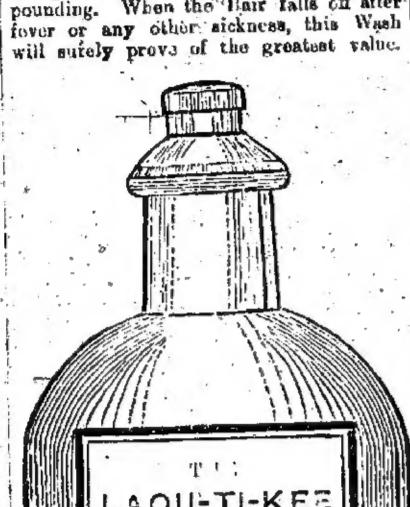
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Shurburne,-Master, HERMINE, German barque, Captain T. Meyer,-Captain.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain C. H. Nelson. - Wieler & Co. J. M. Richardson.—Siemssen & Co. CATHARINE, German brig, Captain Bulling .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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W. Ploetz,-Siemesen & Co. ORION, German barque, Captain W. H. O'de.-Siemssen & Co. JAVA, Dutch steamer, Captain J. DE

Ridder.-Siemssen & Co. OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Hy. Webber. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 1, 7.30 a.m., Meefoo, American steamer, 1284, H. H. Cunningham, Shanghai Nov. 27, 9 p.m., General.-C. M. S. and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Dis-

Dec. 1, Yangteze, British steamer, from Dec. 1, Thornhill, British steamer, from

DEPARTURES.

Victoria Recreation Club. For Four- Dec. 1. Lota, for Kolung. . Hing Shing, for Swatow, &c 1, Wesir, for Manila. 1. Dr. Peterman, for Cabu. Edmond Gressier, for Whampoa. Teheran, for Europe, &c. Meefoo, for Canton. Diamante, for Manila.

> . Thornhill, for Shanghal. CLEARED.

Yothung, for Switow. Kmma for Bangkok. Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of Glamorganshire, for Shangbai. H. M.'s Fleet in harbour. Time for Franziska, for Jaluit. -Anna Bertha, for Chefoo.

PASSIGNGERS.

Per Meefoo, from Shaughai, Mrs Carrow, Mr Scott, Rev. Mr and Mrs McKee, Mi Marshall, and 82 Chinese.

Per Teheran, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Hon, Campbell, and Mr F. G. Davidson; for Penang, Mr John slave; for Bomhay, Messra Pestonjee and Fackerbhoy for Suez, Mrs J. T. Smith, Mesers C. Falten, R. Falten, G. B. Bryan, C. O. Paget, and G. Dattari; for Southampton, Mr J. R. Harding, Capt. A. P. Wodehouse, 27th Regt., Mesers A. Shoolbrad, R. N., Jas. Crow, John Watson, Frank Minto. Jas. S. Wiles, H. Teing, and W. H. Roberta; for Brindisi, Mr J. Brown .- From Kobe: for Galle, Mr and Mrs Legret; for Melbourne, Mr. Darby; for Southampton, Measrs S. F. Cotton, C. B. Cotton, and Pidgeon; for Venice, Mr Flinsch.-From Yokohama : for Southampton, Dr and Mus Wood, R. N. and 2 children .- From Shanghai; for Southampton, Lieut. C. C. P. Bawden, R.N., and Mr.C. W. Jago, R.N.; for Brindisi, Capt. Bandall and native ser-

vant : for Suez, Mr Maslousky. Per Hing Sking, for Swatow, &c., 100 Per Meefee, for Canton, 8 Europeans, and 40 Chinese. Per Diamonte, for Manile, 6 Europeans,

and 200 Ohinese, TO DEPART. Per Franciska, for Jaluis, 1 European. Per Anna Bertha, for Cheloo, 1 Chinese.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The American ateamer Meefoo reports Fine weather and fair monsoon all the way down, slowed down off the Ninepins at mid-

CARG . Per S. S. Teheran, to London, 14,604 boxes, 1.581 half-chests and 137 pkgs. Tes, ,140 bales Silk, 11 cases Silk Piece Goods, 6 bales Pongees, 66 bales Waste Silk, and 1 033 pkgs. Sundries. To Continent, 426 bales Silk, 26 cases Silk Piece Goods, and

POST OFFICE ROTICES.

73 pkgs. Sundries.

MAILS will close:-For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, COLOM BO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, AND EUROPE via TRIESTE .-Per Vorwartz, at 10.30 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 2nd Dec. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Geelong, at 2 30 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Dec., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Pechili, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN AND ADELAIDE,-Per Ocean, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst, instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, For BANGKOK .-

Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 8.30 p.m., or Saturday, the 4th inst. For YOKOHAMA via KOBE .-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 10th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

T . French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 8th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malts and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do.

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A.M. -- Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters cosses.

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes

entirely. . 11.40 a.m. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 3:-Daylight. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast

SATURDAY, December 4:-11 a.m .- 1 uction of Salt at Mesers Land. stein & Co.'s godowns, No. 51, Wanchi. 2 p.m. - Austion of Chinese and Japanese Curlos, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Vorwarts undelivered after stration over their evergreen Isle. So this date subject to rent. vities devolves upon the sons of Scotis; 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, December 8:-Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY. December 11 :-Daylight .- Mitau Bishi Mall leaves Yokohama, do,

MONDAY, December 13:-3 ... m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

FRIDAY, December 17:-Viotoria Regutta SATURDAY, December 18:--Victoria Regatta.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

11 a.m.-Vorwarts leaves for Singapore, Colombo, do. 3 p.m.—Geelony leaves for Bombay.

9 p.m.—Operatio Performance at the City

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"divine;" the floor was in admirable condition; the refreshments, the atten-DRUGGISTS' SUBDRIES, NURSERY REQUItion of the stewards, the perfectness of BITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, the thousand and one little arrangements AMERICAY, AND FRENCH PATENT that go to make up a large and success-MEDICINES. ful Ball were all that could be desired

and certainly equal to anything that has ever been seen in this Colony. men of the Colony, were not all of one mind as to wliether the celebration of the Water, and other Aerated Waters. Patron Saint's day should take the same

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Jaran, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

were similarly decorated, while the flags of all nations hung gracefully from the capital, just reaching over the heads of those who had to enter. The balustrades were neatly laid out with pretty rows of A REMARK is sometimes made "Why evergreens and garlands of flowers. The don't the English celebrate St. George's stairway was covered with a rich red Day ?" and at first sight the "why" cloth with a skilfully conceived border does not seem to be without some reason. which lent a new grace to the scene. It does not follow, however, that Eng- The Committee of the City Hall lishmen should strive to show to the is to be congratulated upon this added world that they are Englishmen, in the attraction to their rooms. The tout same way that Scotchmen keep their me- ensemble from the short inner verandah mory green as to their northern national separating the ladies' room from St. lity. There is probably no instance in George's Hall, was certainly very modest the history of the world which can bear and cuptivating, and those who had been comparison with the manner in which un- engaged in the mise en scene found in conquered Scotland joined her political their work an opportunity of displaying life with that of her larger southern that patriotism with which, proverbially,

rival; and it is certain that no country every Scotchman burns, Facing the of its size has so stimulated and freshen spectator was a beautiful arrangement ed up the life of its larger neighbour as in flowers, forming an eight-pointed Scotland has vivified that of England, star, the centre of which was the picture while the sons of the smaller partner in of "her nainsel" armed with "the great the union have at the same time retained | Hielan' pag-pipes, the gran' Hielan' so thoroughly their peculiar national pag-pipes; ta great Hielan' paag-pipes, characteristics. Scotchmen are British - to pride o' ta lan." Over the piper ers as completely and truly as Englishmen there was the word, " Faelte," and are, and yet they are essentially Scotch- underneath the words, -"Gaed mhile men, and can heartily congratulate faelten. (Welcome, a hundred thousand themselves and rejoice over this con- welcomes). This is the welcome of sideration not only without making which Burns wrote :-

When Death's dark stream I ferry o'er A time that surely shall come, In Heaven itself I'll ask no more Than just a Highland welcome."

The Lion of Scotland was exhibited over this. On the side walls were two large crosses (St. Andrew's) formed of everworthy countryman of Robert Burns it greens, and on these were placed very true and artistic champion "thristia As it is clear that British Scotchmen nine or ten feet high, as natural as lifwill ever continue to cherish the memory of their traditions and and twice as large. There were evere history, and lay great store upon the rich greens tastefully hung between these inheritance bequeathed to them by Scot- devices which did much to enliven the land's gifted sons, there is nothing so beauty of the scene. The light was very remarkable about the celebration toned down much more pleasantly than of St. Andrew's Day, or of the non cele- was the case last year. A single row bration by Englishmen of that of Saint of gas jets carried round the three walls Posting of all printed matter George. The wonder would rather be placed everything in a brilliant light that brither Scots should not do honour without straining the eyes of those who A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late to the day, especially in a place so far went to survey the fairy scene. In the removed from the land of their sires entrance hall, we should have mentioned, But the Scotch residents of this cosmo- there were three five-branched gasaliers politan community have advanced of which lent a brightness to the scene late years, and now improve upon their such as the place has seldom or never annual custom, of meeting by themselves seen. The passage from which this to thank Heaven and their "forbears" bright scene was best surveyed was carthat they were born on the sacred soil peted, its sides were adurned with plants, Fee of 10 cents until time of of "Caledonia stern and wild." They and from its walls flags of all nations now call their neighbours of many na. were hung, in unison with the decorations

tionalties to rejoice with them; and the of the lower hall. The decorations of the Ball room were manent form of the St. Andrew's Ball not perhaps so elaborate as we have seen of Hongkong. The Englishmen-Bri- in the same Hall; but they were not tishers are not anything else than Eng- only creditably but delightfully chaste lish, and therefore need not strain their and neat. The tartans of all the femous nerves in recording the fact, as it is a Clans of "the north countrie" covered truth fairly well circulated the wide each a shield, shown over the doorways world over. The Irish-Britishers of and arches round the room; on each of Hongkong are a body too small in num- these was laid in white the St. Andrew's Cross. From the roots of the gas, brackets shone out the reflection of the orthodox stars of bayonets and cleaning rods. The splendid large painting, by Mr Baptista, of the grand Full Arms of Scotland, graced and beautified the "top," end of the hall, while on the mid-centre of the westside was a useful if not precisely admirable piece of mechanism designed to inform the careless participator at what stage of the programme the dancers were at any given moment. Around the Full Arms of Scotland were appropriately placed a few productions of the soil which more by courtesy and strong imagination than anything else were taken to be Thistles' heads. There used to be an idea that the Thistle would flourish

Shipping.

ent and, responsible position it occupies as the opening Ball of the sweet and short "cold season" that we enjoy here. 5 p.m.-Pechili leaves for Shanghal. Amusement

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

MARRIAGE.

Reception Hall the guest of the Sons of At St. John's Cathedral, Hougkong, on Scotia found himself in the centre of a the 27th November, by Ray. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, ALEXANDER SMITH, Upper and Lower Yangteze Pilot Service, of the pillurs in the Receiving Hall to SOPHIA TATE BROWN, daughter of the wrenths of cut flowers and evergreens late Mr John Mackie. Editor of the Northern Ensign, Wick, Calthness.

at 8.50 p.m.

themselves less truly British, but

becoming more resolutely British the

more they assert and demonstrate their

worthiness as Scotchmen. To the

ordinary English mind this may seem

paradoxical-to a disloyal Irishman it

must appear to be far worse-but to a

is truth itself and therefore self-evident.

amended custom has taken the per-

bers to make much of an annual demon-

that the patriotic form of the local festi-

and it must be admitted that our friends

the Scotch residents carry themselves

creditably through this delicate and

pleasurable duty. The Scotchmen of

Hongkong have schieved another suc-

cess, which deserves to be chronicled

in their favour, on the occasion of

the Ball of 1880, just given; and

although we give a description of this

event in another column, it may not be

out of the way to congratulate the Com-

mittee of St. Andrew's Ball, on the

public behalf, upon the happy result of

their careful and comprehensive arrange

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1880.

thus blazoned in the face of the public mentioned to prevent on any future and brilliant gathering. are the nearest that can be had in this occasion any repetition of an obstruction "dot of the ocean," then another coin- of the same kind. The floor was in forting theory of our unscientific child- splendid condition; the music was excelhood is exploded. Here, again, the flags of lent. The Band of the 27th Regiment, All Nations brightened the scene, em- was, in consequence of the indisposition blematic of the cosmopolitan gathering of the Bandmaster, under the control held to-night within their folds,—the and direction of Band-Sergeant J. Haz-Union Jack, the "Reichs flagge" zard, and played well, all throughout, the (schwarz, weiss, roth,) the "Tricolor," time being, save in one or two instances (rouge, blanc et bleu) the "Stars excellent. The following is the proand Stripes," " as Quinas," and others, gramphe of dances with the music played all lent different hues and conform- to each:ations to the beauty of the scene. The verandalis were enclosed as customary although the precaution was less necessary than usual, the night being beautifully calm and mild as if in honor of the day. The walking paths around the building reserved for exhausted dancers and lolling smokers were gaily lighted erns fand in their perambulations, those on pleasure bent, cume in a corner upon an unsuspected lovely grotto with a lively little fountain bubbling and spark-

Hall) was much more neatly arranged than on previous years. A score or here some years ogo.

which had been specially set apart for but just a wee drappie in our e'e" amenities of the colony. Nothing could halls out into the dull chill

Lady Hennessy. a quadrille, in which Sir John Hen- py meetings continue, and may every neary led off with Mrs Keswick, Hon. | year the Scotchmen of this little Colony P. Ryrie with Lady Hennessy, and the and their "brithers" all over the wide Hon. W. Keswick with Lady Smale. world observe and feel in their inmost There were as many as 54 couples on hearts the beauty and the meaning the floor in the opening dance. The of the verse,scene was remarkably brilliant and pleasant to the eye. General Donovan and Mrs Donovan were present, Col. Geddes and Mrs Geddes and a large number of military officers; Commodore Smith, the commanders and the officers of the various men-of-war in harbour, put in an appearance, and the floors parkled with the variety of custome and colour these guests brought into play. The dresses of the ladics, as to the beauty and effectiveness of which we have already said a word, lost, to say the least, none of their brightness, attractiveness or appropriateness through the adoption on the part of a very large number of the lasses of a very sensible which appeared in our columns a few weeks ago. they should throw a bit of tartan round their "shouthers" or stick "thrissel-heed" in their hair. scene in the Ball-room all night till the lows :close was one of great beauty and loveliness. There were present some 430 ladies and gentlemen, some 117 of whom were ladies, the largest gathering that has ever taken place under the auspices of the Scotchmen of Hongkong. Last year there were not over 90 ladies present : and not only had the number increased, but the inclination of the ladies to enjoy themselves under the flag of St. Andrew was largely increased. The was in re continuous and general then we have ever seen it. the credit of the brave men" he it said that no "fair women to sit, and worship Terpsichore by admiring the dancing of their sisters. The dancing the Scotch reel and strathspey was the feature of the evening. Four years ago there were only two or three ladies who were found bold enough to stand up to their partners in this rollicking but pretty national dance, enjoyable alike to partici ators and spectators. Now, the Scotchmen are so highly honoured and appreciated us to have over twenty ladies Mort. E. Murray, Surg. Mj. Murray, Lt. ripping the funtastic and onthusias. Murray (Inniskillings), John Noble, William tio too in honour of "our auld respecket | Ross, Hon. P. Ryrie, G. O. Scott, A. F. mither." If, for future ages we might Smith, Dep. Surg. Genl. Thomson, Hon. M. make a suggestion, would it not be well S. Tonnochy, A. Wemyss, T. G. William of terms back to Ban Hap with a paper son, and Dr. W. Young. that some means should be taken to keep the doorways clear for ladies and sentlemon entering and leaving the ball-room, ing out their work, had the assistance of and also to keep the gentlemen who are the bottswain of the Victor Emanuel not dancers or who do not dance from and several of her men; and from the so crowding on those who are engaged in | Flag ship, the Harbour Master's office, that graceful and pleasant pastime as to Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. and make it a state of suffering instead of a Mesers McEwen, Frickel & Co. came source of delight. Last night many good the many flags &c. that decked the ball. people's pleasure was spoiled by the The bayonets &c. were kindly lent by

1. QUADRILLE, Minstrel Songs. 3. WALT, Kuts Kearney.
4. LANCERS, Somebody's Luggage. 6. CALEDONIANS QUADRILLE, WALTE, Soldaten Lieder. 11. STRATHSPRY AND REEL 12. WALTZ, Officers'. 13. GALOP, Midnight. 4. QUADRILLE, Scotch.

When the programme was half com-

so of little tables for four were so pleted the company adjourned to supper, arranged that all were accessible to the the Governor taking Mrs Keswick, the guests, and the most faultless arrange- Hon. P. Ryrie; Mrs Hennessy; and ments were made for attendance and all Hop. W. Keswick Mrs Donovan, as that goes to make a supper enjoyable. when they opened the Ball., The sup-From one end of the room smiled on per, served by the lessees of the Hong those who discussed the merits of the kong Hotel, was sumptuous, and the "great chieftain of the puddin race" and | service was such as left nothing to be its accessories and accompaniments, the desired. To each table of four supping, benign countenance of the Patron Saint, two boys, distinguished by numbers carand from the other looked the dignified ried prominently on their persons, coreyes of the Duke of Edinburgh, from responding to a number placed on a the portrait which was taken by a local prominent position on the table, were artist on the occasion of the Duke's visit attached; and the result was that under watchful eyes the attention to those who | tinued this morning and occupied the Court Shortly after nine o'clock His Excel- came to the tables was admirable. The all day :lency the Governor and Lady Hennessy, Stewards deserve the bighest credit for who had promised to honoug the Scotch- the courteous manner in which they men with their presence, arrived. The attended to their duties. To and from Viceregal party, in which was included the dining hall . His Excellency was Mr Webster who was attired in the played by the piper Mr Roy McGregor. Highland garb in the tartan of the During the time the ladies were at Buccleuch Glan, was received, in the supper the young gallants of all nations Reception Hall by the Hon. P. Ryrie, indulged in a reel all by themselves which Mr Mackintosb, the Chairman of the was such enjoyed. After supper danc-Committee, the Secretary, Mr MgcCly- ing was resumed, and it was not till after mont, and several other members of the the town Clock had solemnly struck two Committee and Stewards. The Piper, that the programme of twenty-two dances Mr John Roy McGregor, already fa- was concluded. Nearly all the ladies yourably known to the Scotch communi remained and danced till the end of the ty by his connection with the 7-th programme; and after they had left lighlanders, was at the beck of the "the laddies" had a reel or two, by them-Committee and played the Governor's selven; two or three of them gave the party to St. George's Hall with a lively | Highland fling in right good style ; five welcome "lilt." The progress of His or six of them sang in stentorian tones, Excellency from the landing to the seats | " We are nae fou; we're nae that fou; himself and Lady Hennessy was a series | song for which one of those taking a of hows, the hosts and their loyal friends | lively part in the diversions waggishly uniting in making emphatic display of remarked that there was no occasion their satisfaction at the re-appearance, whatever), and at an early hour "Auld | as they were unwilling still. The price was among the community socially of those | Lang Syne" was sung, and sung well, | not spoken about the second time. On the respected members who, embodying in real Scotch fashion, with crossed the Court of this little community, hands, under the "precentorship" of one never should have been by any political of the most indefatigible of the Stewards. or other reasons estranged by their own | Shortly after three o'clock the piper led those that remained in the enchanted have been more handsome than the morning, after the fashion of the Piper reception accorded to the Governor and of Hamlin; and the celebration of St. Andrew's Day for the present year was The first dance on the programme was ended. For many years may such hap-

> " Some seek the Edens of the East, Some Carib Isles explore: The forests of the far off West. And Afric's savage shore: Still charms of native speech and spot, And native springs for aye. Will band like brithers Scot with Scot, Upon St. Andrew's Day."

The names of the General Committee, on whom lies the credit and the responsibility of the general scope of the arrangements made in accordance with the meeting of those interested who decided on a Hall as better than any other form of celebration, are as follows:--

Messrs D. R. Crawford, F. Henderson, Captain J. M. Kerr, Messrs R. Lyall, A. tion at the instigation of Ban MacClymont, John MacGregor, E. Mackin- and told the meeting of what the Yan Wo tosh, A. C. Marshall, Lieut, Murray (27th), Messrs John Noble, A. Wemyss, and T. G.

The Sub-Committees were as

Decorations. - Messrs Mckintosh, J. Noble, (Mr MacClymont). Refreshment, - Messrs Crawford, and Mar-

shall, and Capt, Manners-Kerr, The Ladies' and the Card Rooms were under the control of Messrs Williamson. Lyall, and Lieut, Murray.

Invitations. Mesers Henderson, Williamson, and MacClymont, (Secretary).--Messrs Williamson and Marshall undertook the arrangements about the Band.

The Stewards, by whose ubiquitousness and urbanity much extra pleasure was provided out of the entertainment, for the quests and all concerned, were the following gentlemen :---

Mesers A. G. Aitken, J. R. Auton, Geo. Murray Bain, Lt. Barolay (Inniskillings), D. R. Crawford, W. Cruickshank, H. L. Dalrymple, Henry Dickie, W. Forrest, Liout. Col. Geddes (Inhlakillings), D. Gillies, F. Henderson, R. Innes, A. Johnston, Captain J. M. Kerr (Inniskillings), Hon. W. Keswick, William Legge, J. G. Liddell, R. Lyall, A MacClymont, A. P. MacEwen, John Mac-

The Decoration Committee, in carrycircum soribed limits to which the field Ordnance Store Department; and every-

wherever it could get root; but if the onlookers ever pushing forward. We are Committee in making the Ball what it first saw the agreement on the 21st or 22nd poured blessings on the poor little Re- been either a Military or Naval Officer, in the management of their own local puny approaches to "the symbol dear" sure this matter only requires to be was, -a large, most successful, enjoyable

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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DERVISH PASHA ENTERS DULCIGNO. LONDON, Nov. 29.

Dervish Pasha bas entered Dulcigno after severe fighting. THE IBISH STATE TRIALS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

28th December.

The Irish State trials commence on the

The next American Mail may be looked for here .. on or about the 6th Dec., by the O. & O steamer Gaelic, which brings San Francisco dates to the 4th inst. ---

A Mail for Bangkok closes at Singapore at 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 2nd instant,

21. GALOP Polo. Mr Latham, Advocate General of Bombay. that it would be well if " rules made under Acts" were to lie on the Legislative Council table before being legalized and promul Supplemental legislation in the shape of rules by the Executive Government is both unconstitutional and mischievous .-Hindu Patrist.

> SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) Wednesday, Dec. 1.

THE DIFFERENCE DETWEEN THE LESSEES The further hearing of this case was con-

Shek Ching Chun cross examined :--] I do not remember when I went to negotiate with the Yan Wo, but it was in February or March last year. Ban Hap spoke to me. This was after the 1st March, two or three months after the Company had been formed. The object was to invite the three chops Tuk Luen, Tai Luen and Sie Leung to unite to boil opium. At that time they meeting a telegram was written by Mr Pitwere boiling opium in partnership with the | man and sent to Ban Hap by witness, ask-Sun Yee at Macao. We wished them to come into partnership because they had the wish expressed by the plai tiff after good names. They were unwilling. We the 9th March. Young Chak Leong was said nothing about terms. Two or three the man who negotiated on behalf months afterwards I attended another the Chap Sing. The plaintiff wanted meeting, not by Ban Hap's Invitation, but to throw Yan We up and join Chap to represent several members. Chan Yu Sing. Chap Sing was to pay \$30,000 Moon, Tam Yuk Shan and Ko Leong Yeun to the Man Wo Fung. Mr Johnson's costs were present. Chan Yu Moon spoke to in the suit were paid by Lai Tai U; Mr Brewitness. All three wished the arrangement to be made as they were making so many losses. The negotiations were opened by the direction of Chan Ya Moon. Ban Hap was not there : he was in Amoy at that time. I had no particular reason to believe they were more willing than they were two months before. No particulars were entered into. I only spoke in a general manner, first occasion they said they wanted \$80 or \$90 a chest, which my side considered too high. All the directors knew this as they were in the meeting room. Nothing was said of terms. I spoke to See Sing Kai, a director of the Yan Wo, for a short time so much capital. Negotiations were reopened at the end of January this year. and the Chap Sing were quarrelling.

This was the third time. I opened the negotiation with them by stating how it was that we wished to come to terms with them. I had previously heard that the Yng Wo went the third time by Ban Hap's directions, thinking that through the quarrel with the Chap Sing they might be more willing to some to terms. Chan Sui Sing said that he heard some of the Yan W say that they would be willing if they wer allowed their own terms, and we had a disrequired, and I learned from them that we the object of the most vehement insults. would be required to pass the opium from Macao to the Golden Hill, through Hongkong. Ban Hap was then at Annam (Saigo.) and had given some direction Tan King Sing with regard to terms, but nothing was decided on during Ban Hap's absence. On his return the Yan Wo had a meeting (Feby. 5th) at which I was present and combination was proposed with the Yan Wo Fung on March 1st. I reported visiting the Yan Wo to discuss the ques said they must certainly have before they would come to terms. Everyone was informed that we must accept the terms the Yan Wo, and all were pleased. The were, -(1) the opium must passed; that had been agreed and acted upon, about a quarter of a million dollars Wemvss. Lieut. Murray, and the Secretary worth of opium having been passed; (2) to discuss the terms and show them to the Yan Wo, who would select. The resolutions were agreed to at the meeting and entered in the minute-book. I did sign the minutes because I was called away on business. All the directors were present. The terms which were afterwards embodied in the agreement of 23rd Rebenary Tam Yuk Shan, Chow Yu Moon, Ng Man the arrangement had been signed by the directors, it was handed to Ban Hap, who gave it to me to submit to the Yan Wo to discuss. I handed it to Sun Sui Chan; tals was on the 24th. There were a great many members of the Yan Wo present when I handed the paper to Sun Sui Char for their inspection. Some members of the Xan Wo were not pleased with some of the terms. One of the things objected to was the registering, as the Yan Wo had carried on without registering, but there

afterwards taken to Mr Ng Achoy's. I was present when it was drawn up. Ko Loung Yuon, asked if he remembered the agreement of 23rd February, which was handed to him to look at by Ban Hop, said that he saw it; it wa handed to Lai Tal U. Witness did not see was gradually confined by the crowd of body seems to have united with the any paper attached to it at the time. He

were a great many matters which I cannot

remember. There was an objection to the

use of the new chop, and also to the four

chops getting mixed up. No objection was

made to the Man Wo Fung boiling one-

fourth of the opium. I took the draft

attached stating the objections by the Yan

We to some of the conditions. That

paper is not now attached here. It showed

what articles were objected to. The agree

ment of the 9th March was drawn up by

the Yan Wo, signed by the directors and

March, at the Tung Sun Hong. Tam King Sing, in reply to a question from the Puisne Judge said the Man Wo-Fung were allowed to boil opium after the amalgamation with the Yan Wo.

At this point the Court rose for tiffin.

After tiffin, Tang King Sing, cross-ex amination continued, said :-In the Yan Wo agreement of March parts of clauses 6 and 9 were marked being objected to by the other side.

witness said that small pieces of paper were pasted on to the agreement at the clauses which were considered objectionable, when he handed the agreement to Ban Hap. His Lordship asked the witness what was the money value of the preliminary port from Macao; but the witness was

unable to say. Ng Man Kwan, merchant, belonging to Tak Ming Hong, was next examined by Mr Hayllar, Witness was one of the original man among the directors who ap ke the three larguages, Fokien, Canton and English. The two first plaintiffs were witness' co-directors, and proposed to witness in the autumn of 1879, to get Ban Hap to come was discussed. It was then proposed to give up the monopole to government and forfelt the \$50,000. Ban Hap objected and said he would keep it up for three years, and do the best he could with Tam Yuk Shan had previously told witness and Tang King Sing not to pay the next monthly payment when it became due. There was at this time no money in the treasury of the firm. On Ban Hap's return a call of \$100 each was made, and a sum of \$65.0.00 in all was borrowed. Witness had signed both the agreement of the 23rd Feb., and that of March 9th. The two first plaintiffs asked witness to join them in oblosing the smalgamation, and prop sed getting an injunction to stop its operation. They had not algued the agreement of the 9 h March: A meeting was held at Mr Pitman's house, at which Lai Tai U, Wong Sl Yung, Ho Kwan Shan, one of Mr Pitman's friends, and witness, were present; this was in May. and was held for the pu pose of consulting with reference to the injunction. After the folunction failed another meeting was held in Mr Pitman's house, at which witness, Mr Pitman, and Ho Kwan Shan were present, but none of the plaintiffs. At this

in that case signed the promissory note with witness. The further hearing of the case was adourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

retou's costs were paid by money loaned by

Wo Hang-to the plaintiffs in that suit.

Witness signed the joint promissory note.

The amount was \$1,500; We Haug were

partners in Chap Sing. The three plaintiffs

ing Ban Hap to join Chap Sing, this being

THE CLAIMS OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

(Catholic Register.) If we have to judge by the Daily 70, lat. 31.8 N., long. 127.23 E.; at 5.30 Press, we shall think that it is difficult pim, a tramendous sea broke over the be commenced in order. Resources only, but they were unwilling to some to to find a place so much impregnated with starboard bow, and smashed the whole were not wanting. The speaker had terms, saying the Yan Wo Fung would cer. Anti-Catholio ideas, and so ignorant of of the top rails, filled the decks, tore up raised the reserve from 1,500,000 francs tainly fail. I said I don't think so, with Catholic principles as Hongkong. What the pitch along some of the seams on to six millions and a half, and he is more common with Catholic writers deck for 20 or 30 feet, shifted the baland preachers than to condemn secular last over to midships against some and godless education, and yet in this place when something was said of the kind; a cry of indignation was lifted up, as if it were the most impudent and thence to port weather fine. daring thing possible to open the lips on the subject. A new Anti-Catholic Marriage Ordinance was framed which set aside the liberal instructions from home, false statements were officially made and the law enforced. The Catholic Clergy cussion about the matter. Ban Hap told of course protested against this; a natume to ask the Yan Wo what terms they ral thing indeed: but they were made The Roman Catholic Bishop publishes a Europe by a surer route than that pointed | neglected nothing in this respect, and I Pastoral in which His Lordship cites the out by Professor Nordenskjold, and am happy to say our efforts have not words of his Head, the Holy Pontiff, next to open out a way by which Siberian | been sterile. Our French classes are which had been received everywhere products may reach the Pacific. The too small to receive all the children who with respect and reverence, but the first difficulty to be overcome lies in the press of Hongkong wants to dispute to navigation of the River Obi. The river His Lordship the right of doing so. Nor enters the sea too far to the east, and thus is the Roman Catholic community in any shipping that uses it has to contend nam." Hongkong the least amongst the Chris with the dangerous navigation of the tian communities, but the largest. It Kara Sea. A scheme has for years past numbers several distinguished members been under consideration of the local who hold high position in society. It authorities by which the Obi should be makes of Hongkong the centre of all the | connected with the sea at a point to the Catholic Missions from Singapore up. to Tartary thus causing important monetary | The river Petchora enters the sea at the transactions to be made in the Colony, so right point, just by Waigatch Island, that we may say without hesitation that | and M. Struve shows by an elaborate the Roman Catholics are not less influencial than the Prostestants in Hongkong. It is the most meek law abiding culty to connect the Obi and Petchora. community being made to contribute to On the eastern side the Obi could be pay the expenses for the Anglican connected in like manner with the Yeniworship, which is not attended by more sei; and this once accomplished, there than 200 people, and the Catholics re- would be a direct waterway between ceive not a penny from the Government Irkutsk and the ports of the White Sea. were discussed by the directors after the for the maintenance of their Priests and Connection, too, could be made between meeting on the 5th. The directors who the building of several places of worship the Yenisei and the river system of prepared the terms of the 25th were Ban frequented by more than 4,000 people Eastern Siberia. There is a plateau Hap, Tan King Sing, Ho Loung Yuen, and which have been erected with the sixty miles long between the Angara men of the Colonial, and you gentlemen exception of one at their own expense, and the Lena which may turn out to be of the Civil Administration, knowing and after all this if a Catholic newspaper an insurmountable difficulty; but if this that the most frank cordiality reigns says of the Anglican Bishops what the cannot be canalised, it can at all events amongst you Gentlemen of the admini-Protestants are accustomed to repeat at be traversed by a short railway. Once stration. I thank you for the part you London and Colonial Papers, &c. :every moment of the Catholic ones it this barrier passed, the whole river have taken in our work, which I hand shall immediately be favoured with the system of Eastern Siberia would be over to-day into the hands of the kind epithets of intolerant, impertinent, open; and by the Lena, the Aldan, and impudent. Look at the issue of our esteemed morning contemporary on the 23rd November. Register copied from a Catholic contem

porary the following :- Dr. Tait, the Protestant " Archbishop of Canterbury," is now a widower, but will soon marry a going overland through Siberia to the lady well-known in London Society. Before the Church had commanded her Priests to be celibate, St. Paul in his first Epistle to Timothy directed that a Bishop should be the husband of only one wife. Dr. Tait disregards this injunction of the Apostle, but it does not matter, as he is neither a Bishop nor a priest," This paragraph has been newly wholly and with the quotation marks published elsewhere and nothing has been said about it, but it is not so in Hongkong. As soon as it appears in public our morning contemporary felt indignant at gush a boldness of ours and down it

qister in the following terms:-

In answer to a question by Mr Hayllar, which they have no right whatever, is districts into which the Colony has been lessons. It is too much the fashion superbly impudent." Bravo.

privilege granted by the Yan Wo of pass- to territorial titles, are not we Catholic peans. The Council was inaugurated gon contrive to preserve order and deing a large quantity of opium through t is to have the rich of attering the same on the 11th October. A deputation corum among the Natives in a fashion members of the Yan Wo, and was the only and impudence, allow us dear contem- the following extracts:expressing our opinion is superbly im-

> REPORT OF THE BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO." (Nugasaki Express.) Left Hongkoug Oct. 11th. Passed through Taituma Channel at noon 12th wind moderate from E. to E.N.E. a.m. Kyphong Island bore N.W. 37 noon, strong N.E. wind; bar. 30.00 ther. 85. 13th, strong, steady N.E. wind, followed by heavy gales: noon, lat. 20.17 N., long. 116.16 E. 14th, gale increasing; bar. 29.92, ther. 85; 4 p.m., under lower maintopsail; wind, N.E. by N.; shin's head E. by S. to E.S.E. daylight, wind still increasing ; bar. 29.65; saw now severe typhoon was approaching; 9 a.m., bar, suddenly fell from 29.60 to 29.40; clewed up weather side of maintopsail and lashed it round the yard; left the lee side, as it was impossible to do any more, the wind by this time having hauled to N., and was blowing with tremendous force the sea was one sheet of foam, passing over the ship that at times the fore end could not be seen. 15th, noon, bar. 29. ther. 84; wind hauling N.N.W., howlno with fearful noise, ship shaking like a leaf; a lull now took place for 1 h. 30 , wind hauling N.W., W. and W.S.W. when it now began again with equal. if not greater, force than before, -3 p.m. the bar, varying 2 tenths every squall: 4 p.m. S.S.W., typhoon raging in full force with heavy flashes of lightning ship labouring, heavily all the time; 6 p.m., bar. 29.20, ballast shifted, heaving the ship over on the starboard beam, lee given, stating the estimated cost at from there was no stock last year. top-gallant rail in the water, which was washed away; got below and trimmed to be supposed, however, that debts some ballast to right the ship; midnight, were to be contracted to execute these wind falling, bar. 29.50 still rising. From this to north end of Formosa, they had not the necessary means o heavy gales from N.E. 14th, 2 p.m., under lower top-sails, bar. 30.20, ther. once; it was for the Council to ascertain shifting boards, giving the ship a list of four streaks; trimmed her up right again, wind lulling away at midnight; from

J. PAUL, Master. THE NORTH-EAST PASSAGE. The Novoe Vremua has published an interesting letter from M. Struve on the subject of a future waterway between the Pacific and the Arctic Oceans. The idea is first to connect Siberia, with moting their well being. We have west instead of the east of Nova Zembla. description of the country that a canal could be made without formidable diffithe Maia it would be possible to reach Nelokan, which is only 180 miles from Ainne, on the Pacific, Professor Norbuilt at the mouth of the Lena, whence Colony. he will set out in 1882 on another vovage of discovery in the Arctic Seas. mouth of the Lena he hopes to "steal march" on the brief open season.

HOME RULE IN SAIGON.

(Straits Times.) A remarkable and noteworthy change seems to have been recently quietly This is nothing less than the substitu- whose enhacities and intelligence have tion of a Civil Administration for the purely Military Government which has prevailed since the foundation of the Colony and was probably necessary. Hitherto the Governor of Saigon has

quarters appears in our contemporary of a rather more liberal and representative Colony. This experiment in Colonia the Hongkong Catholic Register. (Then | character than obtains in Her Majesty's | Government is in many respects a novel the Roman Catholic Church in England enlarged powers, and the members of Saigon from which our own Governtestant have the right of proclaiming have excited the greatest interest among Colonies as being too despotic and Catholic Bishops have no right whatever Natives being eligible as well as Euro- Dutch in Java and the French in Sai-

religious intolerance and impertinence change of person; it is the substitution | we should like much to see followed in still to be met with in some quarters, of the reign of right for that of discre- the Straits. In Saigon, for example, opium monopoly, as they found they were and to say, that the idea of forbidding tionary power necessary at the com- what may be called the communal or losing money. When Ban Hap came down the Catholic the exercise of the same mencement of an establishment. In parochial system of rule prevails. Each itness was present at the time the matter right which we possess as well as you of accordance with the promises I then district has its administrator, with his made. I have applied myself during the summary court, police, gaol, and school, last fifteen months to the carrying out who is answerable for the preservation of the liberal programme traced out for of order and the detection of crime. me by the President of the Republic looks after the public roads, and is and Minister of Marine. Great trans- generally responsible for his entire disformations have been effected; the trict to the central Government. Thus administrative, financial, judicial, and every village and hamlet is carefully military departments have been separat- looked after, the inhabitants are known, ed; the penal code has been promulgated; and no crime of any description can be and to-day we celebrate the crowning of committed without efficient machinery these measures by the opening of your on the spot being ready for its imsession. I do not deceive myself by mediate detection, so that thieves and supposing the task is not still far from gang robbers, who flourish with such for you to create institutions to which no chance of escape, and the recovery of time alone can give their full develop- stolen property is not such a hopeless ment, but the principles have been business as it is here. asserted, and since they are in conformity with the rules of justice and reason their success cannot be doubted. You will not be surprised, gentlemen, that on the eve of the constitution of the Council I have not entered upon any great undertakings, thinking it my duty to leave to you the entire question great public works necessary to the development of the country. Now that security is assured, that our and the sales of it continue to be made by dominion is no longer questioned, we weight, giving \$620 to \$625 per chest. The ought to prove to the population that we have not come into their country for ! the purpose of raising taxes, but rather that they may participate in the pro-

> The speaker then referred to the documents in which the programme of 150 to 200 million francs. It was not works. Had they the capital in hand carrying out all the undertakings at estimated it would reach ten millions by the end of the financial year, notwithstanding a bad crop. Each year the Council would have for disposal on new works a sum of six and a half millions. After a reference to the cantonal arrangement of the districts, the speaker

gress of our civilization. This is the

colonial doctrine of France, and I am

proceeded :-"The development of primary instruction is undoubtedly the most certain means of securing the attachment of the natives, of raising their standard of morality, of infusing them with our ideas and civilisation, and generally of propresent themselves; everywhere new schools are being opened; a true intellectual renaissance is opening for An-

After a peroration, in which he referred to the budget the Council would have to consider as amounting in revenue and expenditure to twenty million francs, and spoke of the wealth; the prosperity, and civilisation itself of a population of two millions depending on their decisions, the speaker concluded with the words "Vive la République," which were echqed by the audience. The Governor then left, and the chair was taken by the Presi-

The Governor gave a grand dinner in the evening to celebrate the inauguration of the Colonial Connoil, and made a speech, in the course of which he

"I have called you together, gentle-Colonial Council. It is a hard task but I am persuaded that with moderation and courage they will succeed in arriving at results which cannot but lead Our little paper the Hongkong Catholic denskjöld has ordered a vessel to be to the grandeur and prosperity of the Aug.

> replied roughly as follows:--"During the last fifteen months new aurora has risen around this our Colony. To-day this aurors is scattered and a beaming sun now shines on our labours. No doubt exists that we shall arrive at results that will be most satisfactory. -I drink to the health of M. M. the Governor, who has inaugurated our Civil Administration. T drink effected in the Government of Saigon. to the heath of M. M. the Administrateur

The president of the Colonial Council

It will thus be seen that our French | 14. Harter (a.) neighbours have now got what we have not got here yet, and that is some voice 15, Glenlyon (a.)

not failed to clearly present to us the

actual situation of dur Colony."

but about a year ago, a Civil Governor, affairs. They have in fact got Home "The following paragraph which is an M. Myre de Villers, was appointed, and Rule in a great measure, in the true example of the religious intolerance and the result has been the inauguration of sense of the term, and the result canimpertinence still to be met in some a constitutional form of Government of not fail to be of immense benefit to the it quotes our paragraph) and continues: Crown Colonies. A Council has been one, and possesses considerable interest the idea of putting Dr Tait's title within established, which is a sort of Legisla- to us here. And there are other points quotation marks, while the dignitaries of tive Council like our own, but with in the administration of the Colony of assume to themselves territorial titles, to which are elected in and for cantonal ment might well take many hints and divided. The elections took place in among Englishmen to disparage French Now we ask one question: if the Pro- the beginning of October and seem to and Dutch modes of governing their publicly their opinion, that the Roman all classes, Native and European, tyrannical, but it seems to us that the opinion which we have with regard to waited upon the Governor and escorted that we should do well to copy here in the Anglican Bishops? If, therefore, him to the Council Chamber, when he the Straits. They do not allow freethe Hongkong Catholic Register is to be took the President's chair, and delivered dom- and liberty to be abused and to charged with intolerance, impertinence, a formal address, from which we make degenerate into license for disorder and impudence, allow us dear contemt the following extracts:— and riot. Furthermore, they manage porary Press to invite you to share the "Gentlemen, as I said in the month to enlist on the side of order and good and riot. Furthermore, they manage blessing you have imparted upon us, and of July, 1879, the nomination of a civil Government the best and respectable to call your paragraph an example of the Governor does not merely constitute a portion of the Natives in a way that being accomplished; it will be necessary impunity in this Colony, have little or

COMMERCIAL

A small business has been done in New Patna during the past fortnight. Notwithstanding, the rate for the drug has advanced by the concentration of its stock. Old Benares also has been sparingly dealt in; the small stock of it and the demand for it for the Coast Ports, keeping up the price. Patna has been therefore more sought after, rates for the other kinds are given at \$6374 to \$640, and \$5971 to \$600.

The receipts for the month remain as last stated. During the interval, some 450 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against a similar quantity at the corresponding interval last year. This, with certain that you will in all honour abide the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 1,400 chests, against that of 250 chests same time last year. Of the above given present stock of 1,400 chests. 450 chests are Old Patna, and 50 chests the public works to be undertaken was Old Benares: of the last mentioned kind

> Quotations. Hongkong, December 1. PlUM. -- New Patna, cash.... 630 a 321 New Benares, cash, 620 ,, cash, 590 a 921 Allowance, Taels ... 8/24 Old Matwa, oredit, 760 Allowance, Taels ... 12 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 3/7; Demand, ... *** 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... redits, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/8 India, Wire ... demand, ... Shanghai, demand,

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents

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The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Aria and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cuatoms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Yar East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scho-lars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :-- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful sarial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar | Queen's Road, by special appointment to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contribution on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which wa displayed during the lifetime of its prede cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insurits continuance. The publication is intend

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United Kingdom may be consulted a Hongkong and Shanghai. 6 .- Names must be given in full (exce when there is more than one Christia name) but the name of the Payee need no be given if the order be crossed (as cheaus

are crossed). It can then be paid on through a Bank, and may afterwards ! specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Paye has signed it in the proper place. order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. case of loan of an order, necessity for

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rate for drawing on the United Kingdom

is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the Lody of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

.5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point

	Vessel's Name.	ACA.	Captain.	Flag and	Tons.	Date of	Consignees or Agente.	Destination.	Remarks.
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	Steamers			mark.					· 30 · 14.
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1	Diamante					Nov. 30	Russell & Co. H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.		Tug Plying
-	Geelong	. 2 b	Atkinson	Brit. atr	1189	Nov. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Coast Ports	Sed, dayligh
-	Kwangtung	5 b	Young	Brit. str		NOV. SI	Douglas Lapraik & Co. S.P. & O. S. N. Co.	Naki & Yokohama	at daylight
	Malacca	. 5	Webber	Brit, atr		Nov. 30	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin	Cos'tan Dock
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	Sea Gull	5 h	Haydon	Amer. ste	48	Nov. 2	4 China Traders' Insurance Co.	Surope, &c.	fo-day
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8	Anna Bertha	4	c Krause	Ger. bq	468	Nov. 1	6 Siemmon & Co.	Jhefoo ⊰hanghai	
	Aunie S. Hall	3	k Nelson	. Am. bktin	e. 455		15 Wieler & Co.	MonRay	
- 0	Auguste Belle of Oregon	8	e Merriman	. Amer. bq	e. 1125	Oct. 8	Nogel & Co.	New York	
,	Cabarteidh	18	k Mc Lanzie	Brit Dq	6. 033	Nov. 1	5 Melchers & Co. 5 Russell & Co	Bangkok New York	
	Catharine	3	o Bulling	der b	g. 281	Nov. 1	4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	7
,	Centaur	3	k Offernen	. Ger. bq	e. 468	Nov. S	30 Wieler & Co.		
	Channel Queen	2	k Latheur	.Brit. bq			29 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 25 Captain	2.4	1
	Chicley Ching-too	3	k Brickie	Brit. 3m.	o. 304	Nov.	24 Borneo Co., Limited		
	Cingales	4	c Pringle	. Brit. bq	e. 336	Nov.	9 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	
6	Civiale	4	k Nisten	Ger. bq	e. 879 g. 227	Nov.	15 Vogel & Co. 8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
d	Emma	2	k Michaelsen	. Ger. 8m.	c. 281	Oct.	5 Eduard Scholings & Co.	dangkok	Cleared
t	Esperance	4	o Normant	. Fch. bg	e. 272		15 Carlowitz & Co. 15 Tack Me Rop	Cabuan	
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d	Hansa	2	c Denneken	Gor. bo	6. 498	Nov.	14 Wieler & Co.	Touron	į.
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class,	Tone.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Alert Kerguelen Lai Yak Lily Ling Fång Meeanee Midge Victor Emanuei Wivern	U. D. 6 h K.D. 6 k 6 h	U. S. French Annam. British Chinese British British British British British	corvette frigate gunboat gun vessel revenue cruiser military hospital gunboat Uommodore's flag ship turret ship	1020 1200 700 354 2591 465 3087	6 :32 :4 20 4	250 95 80 120 850	Nov. 24 Nov. 5 June 21 Nov. 16 Sept. 22 June 2	Char, L. Huntington M. Mathieu Yuen Wun Tong Stanhope Grove J. Farrow Commodore Smith John G. Jones

Name.	Tons	Captain	Owners.	Nams.	Tons.	Guns	` H. P.	Commander.
chang Kin Shan Kin Klang Kiang-ping Yowan Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark Tung Ting White Cloud Yotzal	700 457 617 860 1890 184 140 814 280 180	Ogston Hoyland Benning, T. Dunn Cary Lefavour Degen Benning, A. Browne	Bufterfield and Swire H. C. & M. S. boat Co. H. C. & M. S. boat Co. C. M. S. S. Co. H. C. & M. S. boat Co. K. Acheoug & Sons H. C. & M. S. boat Co. C. M. S. N. Co. H. C. & M. S. boat Co. K. Acheoug & Sons	An-lan Chen-jui Chen-to Ching-on Ching-po Chun-tung Li-sha Peng-ohou-hai Quang-on Bhen-chi Sui-tsing Teing-tsing Tsing-po	221 .80 .221 .120 .180 .160 .600 .120 .180 .160 .180 .100	7872624445468	22222222222	J. Godsil A. Walker Stewart Chinese Admir A. Garceau Chun I'l Hu Read O. H. Palmer Li Ping Tye J. H. Wade J. B. Murray Becard Ching

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has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission.	FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. Nov. 20, 1880.	meropas strange.	MINGBART BAILING VARRELS.
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Order Office for instructions.	MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Alex. Newton British barque .	Fei Yuen American Glenfinlas British	Mary Whiteidge for New York
8.—If the order be not presented within air menths an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve menths,	Walter Siegfried German barque	H. C. Orsted Danish Hwai-yuen Chinese Kiang-ching Chinese	Oyolop Di Maria de Molina Spanish corvette
order is once paid no further claim can be		Kiang-foo Chinese Melfoo American	Recounter H. M. corvette Freys German corvette
entertained. -0No order can be paid until the advice relative it has been received.	Ancona British China German	Packong British *Teheran British Teticer London v. Fehow	Lapwing H. M. gunboat Modeste H. M. borvetts Monocony U. S. corvetto
* Made out on a printed form which is supplied	Courler Russian Craiglands British	Tunsin British British	Palos U. S. gunbonk Richmond U. S. frigate
gratis. + Local Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per	* Since left port, or afrived at Hongkong.	Wuhu Yungning Chinese	Themis Brench frigate Vigilant H. M. desvessel

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